

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ugo Panini
Application No. : 10/774,334
Filed : February 6, 2004
For : SCANNER APPARATUS FOR SCANNING BANK CHECKS AND
OTHER PAPER DOCUMENTS (as amended)

Examiner : Yogesh Paliwal
Art Unit : 2135
Docket No. : 730106.402
Date : April 22, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48 (a)

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants hereby respectfully request, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), that the inventorship of the above-identified patent application be corrected to **add** the following inventors:

Franco Bellotto

The correct inventorship is as follows:

Ugo Panini and Franco Bellotto

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on the part of the inventors. Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Statement by Franco Bellotto regarding the inventorship error pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2);
- (2) Declaration executed by Ugo Panini and Franco Bellotto pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3);
- (3) The requisite processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) of \$130;

- (4) Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5); and
- (5) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Enclosed is the requisite fee of \$130. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Request, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

SEED Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC

/Nima A. Seyedali/

Nima A. Seyedali

Registration No. 61,293

NAS:jrh

Enclosures:

Statement (Franco Bellotto)
Declaration
Consent of Assignee
Election and Power of Attorney
Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5400
Seattle, Washington 98104
(206) 622-4900
Fax: (206) 682-6031

1152169_1.DOC

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ugo Panini
Application No. : 10/774,334
Filed : February 6, 2004
**For : SCANNER APPARATUS FOR SCANNING BANK CHECKS AND
OTHER PAPER DOCUMENTS**

Examiner : Yogesh Paliwal
Art Unit : 2135
Docket No. : 730106.402

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

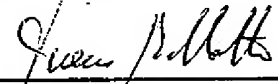
STATEMENT OF FRANCO BELLOTTO UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

I, Franco Bellotto, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I, Franco Bellotto, am a joint inventor of the above-identified patent application.**
- 2. The inventorship error, which mistakenly omitted me as a joint inventor in the above-identified patent application, occurred without deceptive intent on my part.**
- 3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the**

United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated this 1 day of APRIL, 2008.



Franco Bellotto

NAS:jrh

1119043_1.DOC

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention	SCANNER APPARATUS FOR SCANNING BANK CHECKS AND OTHER PAPER DOCUMENTS
---------------------------	---

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or

☒ Application No. 10/774,334, filed on February 6, 2004,

☒ as amended on October 12, 2004, May 18, 2007 and December 19, 2007 (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one:	<u>Ugo Panini</u>	Citizen of:	<u>Italy</u>
---------------	-------------------	-------------	--------------

Signature:		Date:	<u>01 APR 2008</u>
------------	--	-------	--------------------

Inventor two:	<u>Franco Bellotto</u>	Citizen of:	<u>Italy</u>
---------------	------------------------	-------------	--------------

Signature:		Date:	<u>01 APR 2008</u>
------------	---	-------	--------------------

Inventor three:	_____	Citizen of:	_____
-----------------	-------	-------------	-------

Signature:	_____	Date:	_____
------------	-------	-------	-------

Inventor four:	_____	Citizen of:	_____
----------------	-------	-------------	-------

Signature:	_____	Date:	_____
------------	-------	-------	-------

Inventor five:	_____	Citizen of:	_____
----------------	-------	-------------	-------

Signature:	_____	Date:	_____
------------	-------	-------	-------

☐ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
Docket No. 730106.402
1119210_1.DOC

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ugo Panini
Application No. : 10/774,334
Filed : February 6, 2004
For : SCANNER APPARATUS FOR SCANNING BANK CHECKS AND
OTHER PAPER DOCUMENTS

Examiner : Yogesh Paliwal
Art Unit : 2135
Docket No. : 730106.402

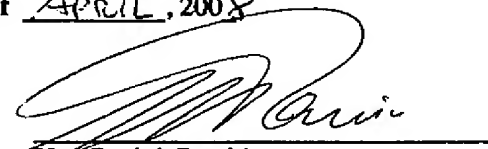
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

The undersigned hereby declares that Panini S.p.A. is the assignee of the above-identified application, as evidenced by the Recordation of Assignment recorded on October 15, 2004, at Reel Number 015250, Frame Number 0697 and the Assignment by added inventor Franco Bellotto, (see attached Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)). The undersigned further declares that the subject Assignments have been reviewed and that, to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, full right, title and interest in the above-identified application is in Panini S.p.A..

Panini S.p.A hereby consents to the correction of inventorship of the above-identified application to add Franco Bellotto as inventor as requested in the Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) filed herewith.

DATED this 01 day of APRIL, 2008


Ugo Panini, President

NAS:jrh

1119048_1.DOC

ELECTION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY and CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM	Application Number	10/774.334
	Filing Date	February 6, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Ugo Panini
	Title	SCANNER APPARATUS FOR SCANNING BANK CHECKS AND OTHER PAPER DOCUMENTS
	Art Unit	2135
	Examiner Name	Yogesh Paliwal
	Attorney Docket Number	730106.402

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners at Seed IP Law Group PLLC, Customer Number: **00500**

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above (and any continuation/divisional applications therefrom), and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

☒ The address associated with the above-mentioned Customer Number.

OR

☐ The address associated with Customer Number:

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name					
Address					
Address					
City		State		ZIP	
Country					
Telephone		Email			

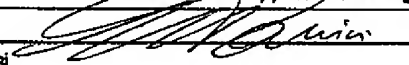
I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/06).

☒ As assignee of record of the entire interest I/we hereby elect, under 37 CFR 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature			Date	01 APR 2008
Name	Ugo Panini			
Title and Company (Assignee)	Panini S.p.A. President			

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ *Total of one form is submitted.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

1119231_1.DOC

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Ugo Panini et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/774,334 Filed/Issue Date: February 6, 2004

Entitled: SCANNER APPARATUS FOR SCANNING BANK CHECKS AND OTHER
PAPER DOCUMENTS

Panini S.p.A

(Name of Assignee)

a

corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,
university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ The assignments from the inventors of the patent application/patent identified above.
The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel 015250, Frame 0697, and for which a copy thereof is attached herewith.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the
current assignee as follows:

1. From: _____

To: _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: _____

To: _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

3. From: _____

To: _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- ☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the
original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation
pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment
Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP
302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.


Signature

01 Apr 2004
Date

Ugo Panini

Typed or printed name

President

Title

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Franco Bellotto (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a mailing address of Corso Parini, 15, Moncalieri, Turin, Italy 10024, am a joint inventor of an invention entitled "SCANNER APPARATUS FOR SCANNING BANK CHECKS AND OTHER PAPER DOCUMENTS," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on February 6, 2004, and assigned Application No. 10/774,334;

WHEREAS, Panini S.p.A (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the country of Italy having a place of business at Via Po 39, Torino, Italy 10124, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

1 APRIL 2008
Date

Franco Bellotto
Franco Bellotto

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Franco Bellotto is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____

Signature of _____

Witness _____